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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of  
GARY (NMN) STEPHENSON : Confirmation No. 5677  
Serial No. 09/489,310 : Group Art Unit 1614  
Filed January 21, 2000 : Examiner: Fredrick Krass  
For KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION FOR USE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, in the present case. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Please consider the following remarks.

The Remarks begin on page two of the present Response.

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 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/489,310  
 Applicant(s) : Gary Stephenson  
 Filed : January 21, 2000  
 Title : KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND  
 INFORMATION FOR USE  
 TC/A.U. : 1614  
 Examiner : Fredrick Krass  
 Conf. No. : 5677  
 Docket No. : 7922  
 Customer No. : 27752

- [ ] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	= x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	= x \$86 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$290 = \$
				TOTAL \$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

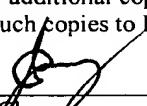
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

- The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

  
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